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#### DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

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Sir:

The undersigned, attorney-of-record in parent application Serial No. 09/118,307, filed July 16, 1998, entitled "Single Crystal TFT From Continuous Transition Metal Delivery Method," hereby requests the filing of a Divisional Application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

### <u>Identification of the Parent of the Present Divisional Application:</u>

Serial No.:

09/118,307

Filed:

July 16, 1998

Title:

Single Crystal TFT From Continuous Transition

Metal Delivery Method

**Inventors**:

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Status:

Pending

#### Copy of Parent Application:

Enclosed is a copy of the Parent application (which will serve as the specification in the present application) including the following papers:

- X No. of Pages in Specification: 36 No. of Claims: 60
- X No. of Sheets of Drawings: 10 Formal: or Informal: X.
- X Declaration (signed by all inventors).
- X Power of Attorney.

Parent application Serial No. 09/118,307, filed July 16, 1998, entitled "Single Crystal TFT From Continuous Transition Metal Delivery Method" is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Delete the Following Inventor(s) for This Application: None

Also enclosed are the following:

#### **Amendments**

X A Preliminary Amendment Accompanying Divisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is enclosed.

# Filing Fee

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Claims 2	<u>(3)</u>	= _0_	X	\$84.00 =	\$ 0.00
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